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FM AMEMBASSY RABAT
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C O N F I D E N T I A L RABAT 4959

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, AG, US
SUBJ: NORTH AFRICAN REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR HUGHES AIRCRAFT

REF: A. ALGIERS 2243, B. TUNIS 5487, C. STATE 205657

1. AKBAR TYABJI WAS PAKISTANI AMBASSADOR TO MOROCCO BETWEEN 1968 AND 1972. APPARENTLY, HE HAS LIVED IN MOROCCO FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS BUT WE DO NOT KNOW THE CIRCUMSTANCES. IN JUNE, 1978 TYABJI VISITED EMBASSY, PRESENTING HIMSELF AS THE NORTH AFRICAN REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR HUGHES AIRCRAFT. HE SAID THAT HE WAS TRYING TO ESTABLISH HIMSELF IN RABAT AND WANTED TO SELL HUGHES HELICOPTERS TO THE MOROCCANS. HE WAS TOLD HE SHOULD SEE THE CHIEF OF THE GOM AIR FORCE AND THAT HE SHOULD MAKE HIS OWN APPOINTMENTS. SEVERAL WEEKS LATER MOROCCO'S AIR FORCE CHIEF INFORMED EMBASSY OF HIS INTEREST IN ACQUIRING HUGHES "500" HELICOPTERS, WHICH SUGGESTS THAT HE MET WITH TYABJI.

2. IN HIS BRIEF ENCOUNTERS WITH EMBOFF TYABJI HAS BEEN AFFABLE BUT NOT OVERLY IMPRESSIVE. HE APPARENTLY RESIDES IN RABAT AND
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HAS A DAUGHTER APPLYING FOR ENTRY TO AN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.
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